

### A PIGHEADED CAPTAIN

Caused the Great Loss of Life on the Colima.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—The Call in its account of the wreck of the Colima, as told by the survivors of the wrecked vessel says: The ship was overloaded, badly loaded, top heavy loaded—all agree to it.

When the gale struck her she weathered it but badly. Then she careened. There was a list to starboard and she did not right again. Men called out to the captain to cut away the deck loading of heavy spars. The captain was obstinate. He knew his business, or fancied that he did, and would brook no suggestions from what he called the terrified and panic-stricken passengers.

And they probably were all that he called them, for they could see death staring them in the face, while the captain remained blind. The ship listed more and more. With apprehension everybody waited, held their breath till she should bear up and right again, but she did not. She listed still more. Then she lost her steering power. The captain rang for more steam, and would not cut loose the deck load, that might have saved her. Steam could not save her. The engines were taxed to their utmost.

Still the vessel listed. The panic on board grew worse; the fear of death more intense. Then the captain gave orders for the crew to keep the passengers within bounds. Whether these orders went so far as to withhold life preservers, from the passengers and permit those who sought to do so to come on deck where they might have had a chance of battling with the waves is not known at this time.

Perhaps some further investigation will shed some light on the point. At all events the effects of those orders were to turn the crew and subalterns into tyrants who acted as though they sought to prevent any one from escaping the doom that yawned before them. Steerage and cabin passengers say they sought to obtain life preservers and were forcibly restrained from doing so.

Down in the steerage a guard was posted at the companion way door, and those who escaped to the deck in time to cast themselves into the sea before the vessel went down did so only by main force, by kicking and fighting their way past the guard.

Those who were saved are some of those who were wiser than the captain, who could see their peril more clearly, and had wit enough to throw themselves into the foaming sea before the Colima gave her last list to the starboard. As she did this the captain's whistle sounded to cut loose the deck load of spars.

### NOT JEWELL'S PROCESS.

The Rock Island Rainmaker on the Rain-making at Medicine Lodge.

GOODLAND, Kan., June 6, 1895.

To the Editor of the State Journal.

I note in your issue of the 4th an article from Medicine Lodge of some rain-makers who used my process with great success, together with a description of same. Will you please say that there is no truth in this statement; that none of the material mentioned by them is used by me, and moreover I have never instructed any one at this point, and even if I had instructed them how to use the material they would not know what that material was. According to reports of their success, there is no reason why they should claim it to be my process, for if it did as it is claimed it is as good as mine.

However, they say that they do not think it will make rain unless the air is heavily charged with moisture. I would like it understood by them and everyone else that we never attempted to make rain when there was a trace of any, or when the weather bureau or any of the so-called rain prophets predicted rain, and that all of our rains came on days when weather service reports claimed that it would be clear weather.

I do not write to rob them of any honor in their work, there is work enough in Kansas alone for an hundred in this line, but would like to have them make no claims upon my process. I would like to see them all succeed, so confident am I that before long rain will be produced in a few minutes time from the clearest of skies that I believe it the duty of all honest persons to encourage and assist any who are working faithfully to get to the bottom of this science.

Had I the money to procure the machinery I would wager my life itself that I could produce rain in ten minutes in the clearest of skies. The method we have now is too slow to counteract the hot winds, but if it were used in a dozen counties, or more in Kansas alone, before the ground got too dry, it would make the hot winds a thing of the past. Of the sixty-six experiments we have made, there were but three of them that did not produce good rains, and these three times there were light sprinkles. This was caused by heavy or very variable winds.

Yours truly,

CLAYTON B. JEWELL.

### IT WAS A POOR GAME.

The Opening of the Present Series With Emporia—Emporia Wins.

Close fell from the proud position he has held as king of the Topeka batters in the game with Emporia yesterday. Most of the other players who have made good records did likewise. One time Close had an opportunity to win the game.

It was in the last inning, and there were two men out. One run would have tied the score, and there were two men on bases when Close came to the bat. He had an opportunity to make amends for the poor exhibition of batting he had made throughout the game. Though he had struck out repeatedly there was some applause when he approached the plate with a determined look in his eye.

He wildly fanned the air twice and still the crowd had hope for that is the way Close had been in the habit of fooling the pitchers but when he again struck hysterically into space and the umpire called "out" there was a groan and the fans would have waited if some obliging elocutionist had recited "Casey at the Bat."

If anyone played good ball yesterday no one knew it, but the defeat can be laid at Pitcher Connor's door. A school

# You May Look for a RUSH Tomorrow!

Would you stop and ask WHY when the solution is before your very eyes? Never before in any newspaper announcement have we crowded as many magnificent bargain attractions into the same space.

Just one more observation and we have said our say—Read from the start and read all the way through.

Two thousand yards of Shirting Calicoes in Short Lengths,

2 cts. a yd.

Intrinsically worth 5 cents.



Choicest Kai-Ki Wash Silks, one of this season's best fabrics. 48c quality.

31c yd. Tomorrow.

Good Quality

### BATH TOWELS

20 by 40 inches. Regularly sold at 15c.

Tomorrow 10c.

### Misses Shirt Waists

Soft body with Stiff Collar and Cuffs, light grounds. Sizes 26, 28 and 30 only. Value 58c cents.

Tomorrow 39c.

A genuine startler in the way of a Muslin bargain. Tomorrow we will sell a bale of yard wide fine, smooth Cotton, worth 64c, at

44c a yard.



Ladies' Fine quality all silk Waists, elegantly made, in the very pink of style. No words too strong to describe either quality or fit. Value fully \$7.50.

\$4.48

Will be the Price Tomorrow.

### Do You Drive Out?

We will sell you a Carriage Robe way down in price.

### CHOOSE!

1 Lot 48c, reduced from 65 and 75c.  
1 Lot 78c, reduced from 1.00 and \$1.25.  
1 Lot 98c, reduced from 1.25 and \$1.50.

### 29 inch Half Wool Challies,

In highly desirable color combines and neat figures. Regular price 30c.

Tomorrow 17c yd.

### Knitting Silk on Spools.

Pure dyed, fine quality. Regular 25c quality.

Tomorrow 15c a ball.

Very Best Quality American Indigo Prints. Tomorrow 34c.

We slash the prices on 3,000 yards of Laces. Choice of 15 and 18c kinds at

10c a yard.

20 and 25c qualities at

15c a yard.

35 and 40c kinds at

25c a yard.

Comprising some of the prettiest work in Torchon, Valenciennes, Oriental and other Laces.



One thousand yards of Assorted Ribbons sold at from 5 to 74c a yard, your choice tomorrow of the lot at

3c a yard.

Another Lot of Wider and Finer

### Assorted Ribbons,

Sold at from 15 to 25c a yd. tomorrow your choice at

10c a yard.

### FANCY DUCKS.

A good quality in short lengths, worth 15c a yard, tomorrow we will sell these at

74c.



Tailor made Duck Suits in Pale Blue and White, and Lavender and White, neat Stripes. Very cheap at \$1.75. Tomorrow \$1.28

### A GREAT PRIZE!

### Finest: Swivel: Silks.

The designs and colors are as pretty as a summer dream. All new goods. We started them at 65c. Tomorrow they go merrily at

38c a yard.



Our Best WRAPPER Offered this Season 88c.

This cut shows make and re-collect these are not made of calico, but handsome dark Puritan cloth, with neat flower and leaf designs. We should have \$1.35 for these.

### Clothing Dept.

Boys' Satine, fine Madras and Cheviot Blouse Waists, very thoroughly made Laced fronts. Regular price 75c.

Tomorrow 49c.

Boys' Fauntleroy Blouse Waists in plain White or neat Stripes. Were 65 and 75c.

Tomorrow 49c.

Men's Knit Stripe Maco Underwear. Worth 85c a suit.

Tomorrow 60c a suit.

Children's 25c Straw Sailor Hats. White and Dark.

15c.

Boys' Duck Wash Suits, light or dark grounds, value 75c and 85c,

Tomorrow 50c.

Men's black or tan colored half Hose, worth 15c a pair, at

8c a pair.

Colors guaranteed.

# S. Darnum and Co.

617 AND 619 KANSAS AVENUE.

Largest Combined Dry Goods, Carpet and Clothing Stock in the State of Kansas.

boy could have done as well for hardly a ball went over the plate which was not knocked almost out of sight. In the first three innings the visitors made 12 hits.

Who could play ball with the ball playing a tattoo on the ball ground fence and the only wonder is that Topeka was not beaten worse. Emporia did not play a good game but playing of the Topeka nine was so much worse that it really seemed as if they were playing well. Pitcher Evans of the Emporia team did an exceedingly good work in the box.

Manager Mott says that he will release several of his players and he did a good thing last night by relieving True of the captaincy and appointing first baseman Cole in his place. The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Topeka	0	0	2	1	0	3	3	1	13
Emporia	4	4	1	2	0	1	0	1	14
Earned runs—Topeka 1; Emporia 9.									
Two base hits—Cole, Atyeo, Varvel.									
Three-base hits—Atyeo 2, Varvel, Roy Evans 2.									
Home runs—Atyeo Roy Evans.									
Double plays—Topeka 2. Base on balls—Connor 6; Evans 8. Struck out—Connor 3; Evans 8. Passed balls—True 2; Patterson 2. Umpire—Brunner. Time—2:00.									

### GOMPERS IS SICK.

Unable to Fill Lecture Dates and His Condition is Critical.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 7.—Samuel Gompers, ex-president of the American Federation of Labor, is critically ill in this city. He delivered an address at Hot Springs, and shortly after he had finished speaking he had an attack of gastritis, while he gradually grew worse until he reached this city.

He was booked to speak here, but his suffering was so intense that he was compelled to cancel the engagement. He has been removed from his hotel to the Little Rock infirmary, where he is receiving the attention of a skilled physician and a trained nurse.

### Some Wheat is Left.

Columbus Advocate: Ten wagon loads of binding twine was taken out of town today by farmers. That don't indicate that the wheat crop is a failure by considerable.

### SCULPTURE A LA DELSARTE

Mrs. Huneker Wears Tea Gowns, but Does Very Successful Work.

A sculptor in a tea gown who assumes Delsarte poses as the work in hand progresses is something of a novelty, but this is Mrs. Clio Hinton Huneker's modus operandi, and her recent success in designing the statue of General John C. Fremont that was accepted by the Associated Pioneers of Territorial Days of California demonstrates that there is a profitable field for sculpture a la Delsarte in the United States.

Mrs. Huneker competed with some of the best sculptors in the country, but her design best embodied the spirit and adventures of the famous "Pathfinder," and she easily carried off the honors. The statue is to be completed and set up next fall, and Mrs. Huneker will receive the substantial sum of \$10,000 for the work. The design commemorates Fremont's first expedition across the continent in 1842, when he carved a great cross on the peak named for him in Wyoming.

Howard Hinton, who was a sculptor of some note. Mrs. Huneker received her preliminary training from her mother and then took a course of instruction in the studio of Augustus St. Gaudens, the famous sculptor.

The fair sculptor is the wife of James G. Huneker of New York. When completed, her statue of General Fremont will be erected near the general's grave in Rockland cemetery, Piermont, N. Y.

Mrs. Huneker sees no good reason why women should not succeed in the art she has identified herself with. "Women can do virile work," she says. "but the life of a sculptor is not play by any means. A woman must know how to hammer and saw and must be able to stand for hours on a scaffolding. Strength, a cool head and natural talent for the work are indispensable."

There is a row between the Satanists and Luciferists of Paris. The former are moral anarchists, while the latter assert that they follow an ancient faith with dogmas and rites. The Luciferist high priestess, Mme. Lucie Claraz, who calls herself Deodato Lucif, being accused by the Satanist journal, Le Diable au Vingtieme Siecle, of embezzling certain funds and devoting them to abominable mysteries, has brought a suit for libel before the ninth chamber of the tribunal of the Seine.—New York Sun.

### Rats' Teeth.

The teeth of rats kept sharp by a very peculiar provision of nature. The outer edge of the incisors is covered with a layer of enamel as hard as flint, while the under side is much softer. The layers of enamel on the under side therefore wear away much faster than those on the upper surface, and a keen cutting edge is always presented.

### Alas!

She—I have an instinctive feeling that I can trust you. He (passionately)—Ah, my darling, would that some others felt that way!—New York Herald.

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GAY (?) Donné (down for a week's sketching)—Anything doing in the village to-night, William? WILLIAM—No, sir; there ain't much a doin' to-night, but (brightening up) there's Mrs. Bink's funeral on Thursday.